

**Department of Personnel and Iowa Public Employees'
Retirement System
Regulatory Plan
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Regulatory Objectives

The current regulatory objectives of the Department of Personnel (Department) and the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) are to adopt rules that:

- are authorized and consistent with statutory authority.
- promote the public interest by ensuring a viable workforce and retirement system for public employees.
- are reasonable and not overly broad, onerous, arbitrary, capricious, or stridently regulatory.
- are consistent with the Governor's leadership agenda.

Proposed Regulatory Actions

For fiscal year 2003, the regulatory objectives of the Department and IPERS will primarily consist of new and revised rules required by prior legislative changes enacted by the General Assembly. Additional rules may be required due to legislative changes adopted in fiscal year 2003. The Department and IPERS will update this plan as often as reasonable and practicable, or as requested by the Administrative Rules Coordinator. Please note that both the Department and IPERS have a Rules Coordinator, and that each respective division has authority to initiate rulemaking. The name, e-mail address, and telephone number of each Rules Coordinator is listed below.

The Department is awaiting authorization from the Administrative Rules Coordinator to proceed with revisions identified in the assessment plan submitted by the Department in December 2001. At such time as authorization of the previously submitted plan is provided, this plan will be updated to reflect any changes necessary to comply with the approved plan.

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